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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

### In the Application of:

Wironen, et al.

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**For: “In Vitro Bone Induction Assay”**


**Group Art Unit: 1631**

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 04/07/2004 (the “Official Action”), for which a response is due 07/07/2004, now extended two (2) months to 09/07/2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments before consideration of the response on the merits:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.